

LOCAL GOSSIP

Mrs. J. H. Summers was in from the ranch yesterday.

W. C. Ayers was in town from his farm north of town.

William King was in town yesterday from his farm near Tajique.

Mrs. J. T. Kelley was purchasing supplies in town yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer White came in on last evening's train to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold left yesterday morning for Cedarvale, where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. McDow left for Hillsdale, Oklahoma, yesterday morning. She will visit relatives about a month.

F. R. Hoover returned yesterday morning from Santa Rita, where he has been working for some time.

M. L. Hardin, who has been at Albuquerque the past winter, has returned to his farm and is busy putting out a crop.

H. V. Snodgrass, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ira Ludwick at Duran, returned to Estancia yesterday.

Probate Clerk Roberson yesterday issued a marriage license to Francisco Ruiz and Concepcion Perea, both of Torreon.

Mrs. W. L. Clifton of near Chilili, was in Estancia yesterday securing supplies. They are putting in a hundred acre crop this year.

Paul Bodeman called at the News Office yesterday and shoved his subscription and that of his mother, up another notch. Gracias, Senor.

J. E. Braxton left for Santa Fe last evening on business.

N. A. Wells spent Friday night on his homestead north of town.

R. C. Howell came in from Albuquerque yesterday morning, coming up from Willard with Watkins.

Isidro Perea of Torreon was in town yesterday, preparing for the wedding of his daughter next Tuesday.

Joe Pettus is over from Albuquerque. J. F. Lasater met him at Willard in his Reo and brought him up.

Charley Wilson was in town yesterday from his farm near McIntosh. He is putting in a hundred acre crop this season.

Mrs. S. A. Goldsmith and Miss Nora McCall left yesterday morning for Claude, Texas, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. M. Ross returned to Willard yesterday morning after having attended the banquet of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Friday night.

County Superintendent C. Burt left for his home at Mountainair yesterday noon, after having conducted the Eighth Grade Promotion examination on Friday.

W. H. Akers, who recently purchased the H. G. Bedford farm north of town, came in yesterday morning, accompanied by his wife, mother and sister. They will make their home on the farm.

J. R. Marsh from west of town, was in yesterday getting supplies. He says he is putting out over a hundred acres this year and will either make or break. Last year in spite of the drought he raised 1400 pounds of beans and quite a few potatoes.

GOING LIKE HOT CAKES

Important Notice

Mr. Thomas Whiteley, sales agent for owner, Kelly Addition to the townsite of Willard will be in Estancia during the coming week with plats and prices. Be sure and see him.

These choice "close in" building lots are being sold at from

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These lots are now being sold under forced sale and in a few years should be worth from \$300 to \$400 each. Don't delay until all are sold.

The following sales have been made for first three days of this week: In Albuquerque, 22 Lots; El Paso, 6 Lots; Willard, 14 Lots; Roswell, 2 Lots.

All deeds are signed by Frank McKee, of Albuquerque, Trustee

HIS ELOQUENCE WAS USELESS

Colonel Morgan's Futile Attempt to Persuade Cleveland to Grant Pardon to a Murderer.

Col. Franklin Pierce Morgan of Washington and New York never made but one great speech, and the story of it is pathetic. His audience was Grover Cleveland, then president of the United States, and his purpose was to secure a pardon for a murderer named O'Neil, in whom the colonel had become interested. "I'll never forget that day," said the colonel in telling about the incident. "I had told Dan Lamont the day before that I intended to ask Cleveland to pardon O'Neil, who was a creature of the dark places at times, but a pretty good fellow at that. Cleveland had taken the precaution to send to the department of justice and get the papers in the case. I got up early the next morning, had a massage and was feeling tip-top. I got in to see Cleveland and I spoke 20 minutes. Never in my life, before or since, have I been as eloquent as I was pleading for that fellow O'Neil. The end of every sentence I uttered brushed the edges off a cloud. I concluded my argument, confident that I had swept the president off his feet. 'Mr. Morgan,' he said, 'is that all you have to say on behalf of your friend?' Mind you, he said 'friend.' 'Yes, Mr. President,' said I; 'I think that's all.' 'Mr. Morgan,' he replied, 'never as long as I am in the White House shall that consummate scoundrel—consummate scoundrel, mark you—get out of the penitentiary.' 'What's the use of eloquence, anyhow?' concluded the colonel.

How often a man has cause to return thanks for enthusiasms of his friends! They are the little fountains that run down from the hills to refresh the mental desert of the despondent.—Henry Van Dyke.

TO OUR PATRONS:

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